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In re Application of:

Masaki Aoki et al.

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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Examiner: Jurie Yun
Group Art Unit: 2882

January 6, 2004

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.97(d)

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA HAND CARRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner. After receiving the Notice of Allowance (dated October 16, 2003) on October 24, 2003, applicant found the patent documents listed in the Information Disclosure Statement within three months of the Notice of Allowance. The documents are not believed to remove the Notice of Allowance but applicant requests that the Examiner review and make it them of record.

The issue fee has not yet been paid.

The petition fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(l) is attached hereto.

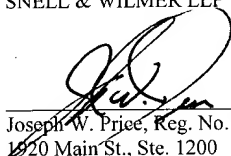
Please charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 19-2814. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that notification of the entrance of the Information Disclosure Statement be timely provided to applicant prior to the issue fee due date of January 16, 2004.

If there are any questions with regard to this submission or to our petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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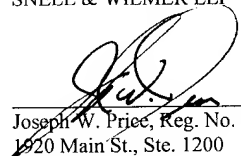
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